GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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HIKE IN FREIGHT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the oil companies especially the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited have reached an agreement to hike the freight of tankers for transportation of petrol and diesel by road;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the date on which the agreement has been signed;

(c) whether the agreement has since been enforced; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Tenders for transportation of petrol and diesel are floated by the Industry Co-ordinators for all the States in each Region through Joint Industry Public Tender on behalf of all Oil Marketing Companies viz. BPCL, IOC, HPCL & IBP. The transportation rates are decided subject to the rates quoted by tenderers/negotiated rates. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has signed an agreement with Transporters for transportation of Petrol and Diesel for various States in Western/Eastern Regions, effective from 01.09.1999 and 01.03.1999 respectively.

(c) & (d) : The agreements have been implemented by BPCL`s Western and Eastern Regions.